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WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD SEPT 30 - OCT 6, 1974

BELOW IS TEXT OF AHG CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT FOR
PERIOD SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6, 1974, AS APPROVED
BY THE AD HOC GROUP ON OCTOBER 7, 1974.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 67 OF C-M(73)83(FINAL), THE
FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION
WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP, AS THE REPORT
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OF THE CHAIRMAN (GREECE) OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

AD HOC GROUP FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5TH OCTOBER 1974.

2. THE GROUP DISCUSSED THE REPORT OF THE INFORMAL SESSION HELD ON THE 1ST OF OCTOBER. IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE EASTERN SIDE ADOPTED A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE AND SHOWED COMPLETE LACK OF FLEXIBILITY. THE FACT THAT THE EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES SEEMED TO GO BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION IN THEIR OUTLINE OF PROPOSALS BY MAKING NO MENTION OF THEIR /FIRST STEP AGREEMENT" WAS ALSO NOTED. HOWEVER, IT WAS AGREED THAT IT WAS TOO CEARLY TO DECIDE WHETHER THE ABOVE WAS MORE THAN A TACTICAL PLOY.

3. THE EASTERN STATEMENT READ AT THE PLENARY SESSION ON 3D OCTOBER BY THE POLISH REPRESENTATIVE WAS ANALYZED AND RECOGNIZED AS SHOWING NO TRACE OF MOVEMENT TOWARDS A MIDWAY POSITION. IN PARTICULAR, THE FACT THAT IT DELIBERATELY IGNORED THE EXISTING DISPARITY OF GROUND FORCE MANPOWER WAS NOTED. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS POINT WOULD BE COVERED IN THE NEXT WESTERN PLENARY STATEMENT.

4. THE GROUP APPROVED THE OUTLINE FOR THE STATEMENT TO BE DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR QUARLES AT THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION ON 10TH OCTOBER.

5. THE GROUP AGREED TO CONTINUE ITS PRACTICE OF DELIVERING IN PLENARY SESSIONS A WESTERN STATEMENT EVERY OTHER WEEK AND NOTED A DISPOSITION OF THE EAST TO REDUCE THE FREQUENCY OF THE PLENARIES. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED THAT, IN ANSWER TO EASTERN QUERIES AS TO THE DURATION OF CHRISTMAS RECESS, IT WOULD BE STATED THAT IT WAS YET TOO EARLY TO TAKE A DECISION ON THE MATTER.

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